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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Inspector General's Survey of the Near East Division

1. This memorandum is for your information.

2. The report of the Inspector General's survey of the Near East Division issued in April 1960 contains four recommendations requiring action by the DD/S. Two of the recommendations, concurred in by DD/P and this office, are listed below along with a brief statement of the action taken:

a. Recommendation 19 - That the Deputy Director (Support) undertake to develop Agency authority to reimburse employees and dependents for any travel required to reach adequate medical facilities, whether or not hospitalization is ultimately needed, when there is a reasonable presumption that such medical care may be needed.

a. Action Taken - The General Counsel has issued an opinion stating -

"that when an appropriate determination has been made based on reasonable grounds that the employee requires hospitalization and is ordered to travel to secure such hospitalization at another point, the fact that the doctors at the new point or the hospital itself do not recommend or place him in the hospital does not divest him of his right to round trip travel expenses."

This information is being disseminated to overseas installations.

b. Recommendation 29 - That the Director of Logistics undertake a survey of all housing leased or built for the Agency and, in coordination with the Comptroller, negotiate an agreement to eliminate duplicate reimbursement.

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b. Action Taken - This recommendation stems from a misunderstanding in [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] over the reimbursement for a house. There is not now any question of duplicate reimbursement. The Director of Logistics, in coordination with the Comptroller, will continue to scrutinize each housing transaction with [REDACTED] to insure that duplicate reimbursement is avoided.

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3. The other two recommendations made by the Inspector General concern Agency housing programs and QP vehicles which are under study and will be reported on separately.

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